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SUB: RECENT GENEVA ILO CONFERENCES

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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S ASSESSMENT ILO CONFERENCES GIVEN REF A. POINTS CONTINED THEREIN WILL BE USEFUL IN DISCUSSING MATTER WITH IVORIAN AUTHORITIES.
2. HOWEVER TO AID SUCH TALKS, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE SOME COMMENT ON IVORIAN SUPPORT OR LACK THEREOF FOR US POSITION DEMONSTRATED DURING GENEVA MEETINGS.
3. AS REPORTED REF B, PROMINENT IVORIAN UNION LEADER JOSEPH COFFED HAD INDICATED IVORY COAST WELL UNDERSTOOD REASONS BEHIND USG POSITION AND RATIONALE OF LETTER OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW. EMBASSY WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER DELEGATION TO GENEVA MEETINGS DID INF FACT STRONGLY FAVOR US POSITIN AS WELL AS NATURE AND DEGREE OF IVORIAN SUPPORT.
4. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE THIS INFORMATION BEFORE APPROACHING IVORIAN OFFICIALS. THIS BACKGROUND INFORMATION IS VITAL IF DEPARTMENT WISHES EMBASSY

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TO SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT FROM GOIC OR IVORIAN UNION.

5. EMBASSY APPRECIATES REPLY SOONEST.
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